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Mr. Brian Johnson Branch Chief Securities and Exchange Commission Branch of Filer Support 2 Room 2531 - STOP 1004 100 F Street, NE Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, THERMO ELECTRON CORPORATION, Preferred Stock Purchase Rights and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on September 28, 2005.

Sincerely,